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In re application of: **TeckKhoon Lim, Myint Ngwe and KokHoe Chia**
Assignee: **Seagate Technology LLC**
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Filed: **November 2, 2001** Examiner: **R. Colon**
For: **USER DATA WEDGE MEDIA CERTIFICATION APPARATUS AND
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION (PAPER NO. 6)
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3.

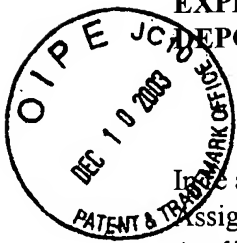
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE				ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	15	– 20	= 0	x	\$	18.00	=	\$	0.00	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	=	\$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE									\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

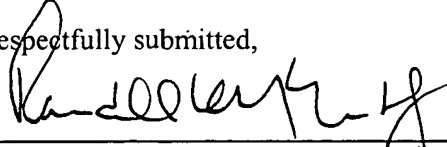
FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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